

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William C. Sessa et al.
Application No. : 10/554,252 Confirmation No. : 2742
Filed : January 18, 2007
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Prema Maria Mertz
For : A NOVEL REGULATOR OF ENDOTHELIAL CELL
FUNCTION AND VESSEL REMODELING

New York, New York
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the October 8, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith for a two-month extension of time for responding to that action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), together with the requisite extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). With this extension of time, a response is due on or before March 9, 2008 (March 8, 2009 being a Sunday). Thus, this reply is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.